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Respectfully invite the public to their
Tonsorial Parlor,
dressing to do SHAVING, HAIR CUTTING,
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Large brick stable, near running water.
Horses always ready. Careful drivers furnished when desired. Horses to meet all trains.
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INAUGURAL ADDRESS OF GOVERNOR KNOTT.

Fellow Citizens:

The uniform practice of my predecessors not only authorizes me to avail myself of this occasion to acknowledge my profoundest gratitude to those whose generous confidence has elevated me to the distinguished position upon which I am about to enter, but requires that the solemn and final act by which I am to be invested with the exalted office to which I have been chosen should be accompanied by at least a brief expression of my views with regard to the principles which should control the administration of its grave and important functions.

In conforming to the precedent established by that practice, however, it is scarcely necessary that I should indulge in any labored attempt to heighten the impression of my sincerity in the simple declaration that every energy of my intellect shall be devoted to a competent understanding of the difficult and delicate duties involved in the dignified trust to which I have been called, and that it shall be my constant and earnest purpose to discharge them faithfully, fearlessly and fully. Such a declaration, indeed, may itself be considered a matter of supererogation, perhaps, as it is fully implied if not distinctly expressed in the official oath I am about to take.

That I am to promise under every obligation that can possibly appeal to an enlightened conscience, that I will support the Constitution of the United States and of the State of Kentucky; that I will be faithful and true to my native Commonwealth, and administer the functions of its highest executive magistrate, to the best of my ability, according to law. No studied arrangement of human language, however eloquent, could increase the gravity or enhance the solemnity of that brief but comprehensive vow. No vehement protestation of personal devotion to its requirements could strengthen their binding force, and no declaration, however fervid, could add to the sublimity of the simple invocation of Divine assistance by which its sincerity is to be attested.

The pledge of fidelity to the Federal Constitution, and to the organic law of the State, which I have so frequently taken up other occasions, and which I now am to renew under circumstances of such extraordinary moment to myself, has always impressed me as one of the most important obligations that could be imposed upon the human conscience. The primary purpose for which constitutions are ordained is not so much to insure the performance of functions prescribed, as to prevent the exercise of authority withheld: not so much to restrain those who are governed as to protect them from usurpation and oppression by carefully limiting the powers of those who govern; and it is the constant and jealous observance of the limitations thus imposed which constitutes the one indispensable condition upon which the perpetuity of Republican institutions, and the consequent preservation of popular liberty, depend. Fealty to fundamental law is, therefore, the paramount obligation of all who are entrusted by a free people with power, as it is the only guaranty of good government, and the ultimate security of sovereign citizenship.

This is especially true under a political system like our own; a system comprising two distinct governments, organized for different purposes; each supreme within the sphere prescribed by its own organic law: each subject to a disregard of its constitutional limitations, and between which the most disastrous collisions arising from the same cause on the one side or the other, are constantly liable to occur threatening alike the integrity of the Union and autonomy of its constituent Commonwealths.

In conformity, therefore, to the leading requirement of my official oath, as well as with the plainest dictates of an enlightened patriotism, it shall be my constant pleasure, as it will be my highest duty, to support the Constitution of the United States and that of the State which has honored me with the most distinguished position known to its laws, not only in their delegation, but in their limitations of authority; to cheerfully sustain the Federal Government in the legitimate exercise of all the powers delegated to it, and promptly protect the Commonwealth to the utmost of my ability in those which are reserved itself, contributing thus to the maintenance of the one in its entire constitutional vigor as the sheet anchor of our peace at home and our safety abroad, and to the support of the other in all its rights as the safest administrator of our domestic concerns, and the surest bulwark against anti-Republican tendencies.

Keeping thus continually in view the limitations of its local constitution, which have been so frequently commended by our most enlightened statesmen, and should ever be esteemed by the intelligent patriots as the only reliable protection of our popular liberty against the insidious encroachments of arbitrary power, it shall be my special care that in the

monwealth, neither executive caprice, nor the licentious discretion of a legislative majority shall ever be substituted for authority which has been withheld or prohibited by its organic law. With the profoundest respect, however, for the virtue, intelligence, and patriotism which are always expected to characterize distinguished representative bodies, the qualified negative which I am to be invested shall only be exercised to protect the Constitution from infraction, to prevent a manifest injustice, or to invite a reconsideration of such inadvertent legislation as may be regarded as clearly detrimental to the public good.

Thoroughly conscious of how little I shall be able to accomplish without the cordial co-operation of the other departments of the Government, which it will at all times be my most earnest endeavor to merit, fearful of exciting expectations that may never be realized, and always preferring that my intention shall be known by the results of my conduct rather than by an elaborate profession of purposes which it may be out of my power to fulfill, it would be with utmost reluctance that I would even venture to intimate the diffident hopes with which I shall enter upon my administration; especially as I expect soon to have a convenient opportunity of expressing more explicitly in a communication which it will be my duty to make directly to the General Assembly.

Believing, however, that the primary purpose of government is to secure equal and exact justice to all men of whatever state or condition, and that all its regulations should be tested by that infallible touchstone it may not be improper for me to say at this time that I will be glad to give to the Legislature my heartiest support in such a readjustment of our system of revenue as may be necessary to secure as far as possible a full and fair assessment of all taxable property throughout the State, that every one who enjoys the blessings of my government may bear his just proportion of its burdens; the speedy and thorough collection of the revenue assessed, that all demands on the Treasury may be promptly met; the public credit sustained and the rate of taxation reduced; a rigid enlightened economy in the expenditure of all public money, which will insure their faithful application to the purposes prescribed by law, and impose the highest burden upon the people consistent with a fair compensation for the performance of official duties without which it would be impossible to secure efficient service in any department of public employment.

I will be happy moreover to co-operate most cordially with that department in any such policy, consistent with the constitution, as will tend to increase the efficiency, and extend the benefits of our system of common school education; increase our commercial facilities, develop our resources, promote our progress, check the efflux of our population, invite into our midst the industry, frugality, intelligence and wealth which are seeking homes elsewhere, and make our State, with all its varied and matchless advantages, its central location in a grand community of Commonwealths, its genial climate, its enormous soil, breadth of primeval forest yet untouched by the woodman's axe its wondrous water powers, and its infinity of mineral wealth, what it should be—the home of the highest civilization and the goal of the industrious immigrant instead of a breeding ground for emigrants.

In exercising the various executive functions with which I am about to be invested, I shall never forget that the government under which we live is essentially a government of law; and that I am bound, not only by the plainest requirement of the oath I am about to take, but by the very nature of our institutions, and the obligations naturally arising from the important relation I am to sustain toward them, to discharge every official duty incumbent upon me, strictly according to the sovereign will of the people, expressed in conformity to the Constitution they have ordained; that the law is the warrant and the boundary of my authority; that beyond its limitations I have no discretion to go, and that its minutest requirements I have no right to neglect.

I shall not only be bound to observe the supremacy of the law myself, but it is made my paramount duty by the constitution to see that its mandates are obeyed by others; that the humblest shall enjoy the full benefit of its being protection, and that the most exalted shall not be exempt from its power; that peace shall be preserved, and disorder restrained; that innocence shall secure under the sheltering wings of justice, and guilt promptly punished by the avenging sword.

That transcendent duty, emphatically enjoined by a distinct provision in the Constitution of the Commonwealth requiring that the Governor "shall take care that the laws be faithfully executed," I wish it to be clearly understood, I intend to perform to the very utmost of my ability, at what ever inconvenience or hazard it may involve; and to the successful accomplishment of that high purpose I invoke not only the

fullest amount of the other donan-

ive assistance, as well as the earnest sympathy of an intelligent and patriotic constituency. I would conjure them not only by every consideration of their own security, to sustain the majesty of their own laws, not only by yielding a cheerful obedience to their various requirements themselves, but by aiding on all proper occasions in their regular enforcement against others; for the wisest regulations for the protection of private rights and the preservation of public order will be made in vain unless the people are imbued with an implicit trust in the justice of their efficacy to protect the innocent and to punish the guilty, which can only be inspired by the purity of their administration and the promptness and certainty with which their penalties are enforced.

Though unimpressed with the importance of this great truth, and by the example of my predecessors on similar occasions, I trust it will not be considered improper for me to declare distinctly and irreversibly, that in no case will I grant a pardon, or remit the penal consequences of a conviction of a criminal offense, unless I shall be fully satisfied upon thorough and impartial examination of all the circumstances; it is possible that I might be unjust to the convict, or in some manner detrimental to the public interest to carry into execution the penalty of the law. Upon no other principle in my judgment could I consistently with my obligation to see that the laws are faithfully executed, or with the inflexible demands of justice, which it is the prime object of all good government to fulfill.

With this brief and imperfect expression of my views in relation to the principles which should control the performances of the onerous duties upon which I am about to enter, with an unaffected distrust of my own ability to discharge them in a manner commensurate with their importance, but confidently relying upon the generous forbearance of my fellow citizens to regard with leniency all errors and imperfections in their administration, as a guarantee of the sincerity of my intention to perform them faithfully I am ready to take the oath prescribed by the Constitution.

"Rough on Rats."

Clears out rats, mice, roaches, flies, ants, bed-bugs, skunks, chipmunks, gophers, Uv. Druggist.



DIO LEWIS

Dr. Dio Lewis was born at Auburn, N. Y., in 1823, studied medicine with Dr. Briggs of that city, took his medical course in the Harvard Medical School, Boston, began the practice of his profession in his native place in 1845, and two years later removed to Buffalo, where he practiced from 1847 to 1852. During his residence in Buffalo, he wrote a number of papers on the causes and treatment of Cholera, which ravaged that city during 1849 and 1851. These papers attracted much attention, and were afterward published in a book form.

In the Autumn of 1852, Dr. Lewis took his young wife then seriously threatened with consumption, to the south. The visit to the southern States was repeated during the two following winters.

During these three winters of leisure, Dr. Lewis seriously reconsidered his life-work and after consultation with family and other trusted friends, resolved to "shift the switch." Since 1855 he has been engaged in lecturing and writing on the subject of public and personal hygiene. With the exception of two visits to Europe and three summers of saddle life in the mountains of California, he has been incessantly occupied with the "science of prevention."

His labors have been varied, interesting, and most effective. During four years he lectured almost every night, giving his days to the invention of his new system of gymnastics. In 1860, having completed this system, he abandoned the platform and settled in Boston, Mass., to establish his Normal School for Physical Training. Obtaining an Act of incorporation from the Massachusetts Legislature, he placed his scheme before the celebrated Dr. Walter Channing, Dr. Thomas Hoskins and other well-known medical men. The two gentlemen named, and others entered heartily in the work. Dr. Channing and Dr. Hoskins both became active teachers on professors in Dr. Lewis'

Morphine CURED
IN 10 TO 20 DAYS.
THOUSANDS OF CASES FROM FORTY COUNTIES, IN
DOZENS OF CITIES, DR. STEPHENS, CHICAGO, ILL.

Some people assert that they will believe only what they can see. This is clearly demonstrable they will accept, but nothing else. These very people, however, believe with all their might that they have brains and yet they never saw them, and other folks

WASHINGTON LETTER.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 15, 1883.

Our neighboring city of Baltimore

is getting ready for another "Oriole."

and the streets of Washington are

covered with advertising posters and

pictures, which a local paper ap-

says constitute the best part of the

show. Baltimore is a pretty good

and generally does things up

according to Hoyle, but there are

several thousand people in Wash-

ington who won't be fooled sec-

ond time in this Oriole business.

Last year the whole city turned out and

endured the discomforts of a jam of

the train going and coming and the

crush of the crowds in the street-

and on returning home none could

tell what they went for, as nobody re-

membered having seen anything be-

yond the crowd. All these will be

satisfied to stay at home and look at

the handsome posters on the walls

this year. The purpose is to make

America a great national reform,

as distinct, as influential, as glorious,

SOUTH KENTUCKIAN

CHAS. M. MEACHAM, --- Ed. T.
HOPKINSVILLE, SEPT. 18, 1883.

Wm. Buchanan was accidentally shot and dangerously wounded by his son in Muhlenberg county.

Mr. L. C. Garrigan, of Russellville, late a Republican candidate for Attorney General, has moved to Indianapolis to practice law.

The Convention called to make a constitution for Dakota Territory adopted an article abolishing the grand jury system.

Ex-Congressman Jas. A. McKenzie has kindly forwarded to our address the bound records of the last Congress, for which he has our sincere thanks.

Hon. Jno. C. New, of Indiana, assistant Secretary of the Treasury has resigned, his resignation to take effect October 1st. He objects to being treated as a figure-head by Secretary Folger.

Gov. Knott has designated Oct. 12 as the day for the execution of Ellis Craft, twice found guilty of the murder and outrage of the Gibson children at Ashland, Dec. 24, 1881. Wm. Neal is in jail awaiting a second trial.

The Clark county Democrat has made the discovery that Dr. Luke P. Blackburn is a great man. Some men are born great, others achieve greatness and still others have greatness thrust upon them. To which class does the ex-pardoner belong?

Col. Geo. W. Shanks, formerly editor of the Evansville Courier, has been made editor-in-chief of the Cincinnati News Journal. Mr. Shanks has been assigned the duty of taking the scalp of the editor of the Enquirer.

The Bowling Green Gazette says a thief entered the bed-room of Mr. H. C. Bates, editor of the Democrats, and abstracted \$8,00 from his pocket. The statement is not worthy of credence from the fact that an editor was never known to have that much money about him at one time.

Stock is being subscribed for the establishment of a new Democratic semi-weekly paper at Henderson with Col. E. L. Starling as editor. The enterprise will be backed by ample capital and the first issue will appear about the first of November. Henderson already has three papers—one of them a semi-weekly.

A few of our exchanges, the Bowling Green Times and the Paducah News amongst them, are received at this office very irregularly and unless our contemporaries are willing to give us a bona fide exchange we intend to drop them from our list. We send the South Kentuckian every week and papers that wish to exchange with us must do the same.

Ex-Speaker Randall, of Pennsylvania, was summoned to serve on a petit jury in Philadelphia last week and sat with the other jurors, although invited to a seat in the bar. The incident is being turned into a nice little advertising scheme, to further Mr. Randall's chances for the speakership of the next House.

Ninety-five counties in the State recorded and reported 73,740 votes for calling a constitutional convention 84,507 would have been a majority of those reported as legal voters entitled to vote. Twenty-two counties made no returns whatever. 8,537 votes were cast for the convention by six counties of the Second District, Daviess and Hopkins, two of the largest counties, making no returns.

One of the Louisville papers recently published an account of a young man of Owsenburgh named Hattaway, who was found a few nights ago sleeping on the stone steps of a Louisville bank building having been robbed of his watch and \$60, and minus his hat. As D'Uo would say, no clue was found to the thief who appropriated his valuables and took his Hattaway.

There was once an old darkey who used to say that both his master and himself were weather prophets, though of different kinds. His master could always tell in the morning whether it would rain that day and he could always tell as night whether it had rained. The moral in this incident is intended for the Clarksville papers. They are busy now telling where Gordon's new railroad will run, but when it is completed we will tell them where it did run.

The educational convention which meets in Louisville to-morrow will be attended by delegations from many of the States and leading workers in the cause of education have promised to be present. A large attendance from Kentucky is desired, and the Exposition rates on the railroads enable all to go. Several important questions will be discussed and it is hoped that each town and county in the State will be represented.

Prof. Z. Fahrenheit Young, who acquired wide renown as a weather prognosticator last winter, has resumed business for the fall campaign. The following able scientific article on the cold weather of a recent date appeared in the Times last week:

A cold wave swept over this section Friday night and has been with us ever since. Another tornado with

The Senatorial Race.

"QUININE JIM."

Heil Jas. A. McKenzie is looking up as a Senatorial candidate. A Frankfort correspondent of the Commercial has this to say in regard to the race:

The campaign for United States Senator is at a white heat here, nearly all the members of the Legislature being present and the four most prominently-named candidates. These are the present incumbent, Williams, Mr. Carlisle, J. C. S. Blackburn and Jas. A. McKenzie. It begins now to look like old Cerro Gordo must be able to hold his own against the combined power of all comers if he hopes to win. Those opposed to Williams are organizing a rush upon him with all the strength that can be gathered, and the fight will be the fiercest and most bitter ever known in the State. This seems all the more probable because it is opening up between William and Blackburn, who do not love each other, and whose friends are in pretty much the same state of Christian hostility. Since Mr. Blackburn's appointment of his candidacy and his withdrawal from the Speakership race he has applied himself actively to the task before him, and availing the assistance of several able leutenants, he is organizing a strong nucleus rapidly. There is no doubt that all the politicians who were here on inauguration day are dead again. Williams, and are putting in their best efforts to boom Blackburn. That promises Williams his old opportunity of parading himself as "candidate of the people, against the candidate of the ring," and if the old sore is opened and inflamed with the persona unpleasantness which is only smouldering between the two men, the coming meeting of the Legislature will be full of excitement. Gen. Williams is bearing his new wig amply handsome and brown, while Mr. Blackburn is looking better and stronger than for years.

It is claimed that Williams' strength, which he has announced would be four-fifths of the caucus, is partly imaginary, and consists really of about twenty members, whom he has helped to their seats with his influence and friends. "The men who vote for Williams," said one of Mr. Blackburn's friends, "will have to face the suspicion of the whole State that they were bought, and before they do this they will think twice. That is going to be the fight made, and the methods of Williams in procuring the support of his supporters will be far worse than for years.

Messrs. Madlin & Dinkelspiel have told the Louisville Sunday Argus to Messrs. Geo. Barber and M. J. Burke. Mr. Barber will be the editor and important improvements in the paper are promised.

NORTH CHRISTIAN.

Owing to the inclemency o' the weather, the brandance at Fruit Hill, on the 8th inst., was not a success.

Among the lady dancers, who took part in the exercises, Mrs. Tom Sturt and Miss Octavia West, were judged by the spectators, to be the best on the ground; the one for grace and elegance of figure, the other for execution of steps. The music was furnished on that occasion, by Hart, Wicks, Tom Ward, and Billy Cayson. Late in the afternoon, the violins were accidentally thrown from the music stand and two of them badly crushed.

We had the satisfaction of meeting and shaking hands with our esteemed friend Didamus, who wrote to the South Kentuckian, a week ago and dubbed our correspondent, who talk very freely, donot seem to anticipate any substance in Blackburn's candidacy. "If the opposition to Williams," said one, "centers on Blackburn, Williams will have four-fifths of the vote. If on Carlisle, Williams will get two-thirds; if on McKenzie, I do not know how much Williams will get, but enough to win. McKenzie, I think, is the only man who can give old Cerro Gordo a warm fight."

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SOCIALITIES.

Capt. W. E. Smith is spending the week at Schreer.

Capt. J. P. Nolan has gone East to buy new goods.

Mr. R. H. Harrison is now with Capt. J. P. Nolan.

Mr. W. S. Feland, of Louisville, is visiting his father's family.

Mr. Calvin G. Layne, of Fairview, left for Texas, last week.

Miss Lou Redd returned Saturday from a visit to Louisville.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. E. Jesup, are visiting friends in Cadiz.

Miss Johnnie Mills visited the Southern Exposition fast week.

Miss Lillie Waller went to Casky yesterday to take charge of the school there.

Mrs. M. E. Rodgers is in the East buying new goods for her millinery establishment.

Mr. J. C. Evans, the Church Hill merchant, has gone east to purchase fall goods.

Mr. Ike Hartfield, of the firm of Bamberger, Bloom & Co., Louisville, was in town last week.

Mrs. H. G. Abernathy was among the visitors to the Louisville Exposition last week.

Miss Annie Shelton, of Texas, has been visiting Miss Jennie Bronaugh for some days.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Burnett, of Cadiz, are in the city, visiting Mr. Theo. Mart'n.

Gen. J. W. Gaines and wife of Montgomery, passed through the city yesterday en route to Louisville.

Mr. Max Solomon left yesterday for Glasgow, Ky., where he has secured a position as baker in a confectionery.

Mr. W. V. Prather, of Harrison county, a candidate for Clerk of the next Senate, was in the city last week.

Mr. Pat Cunningham, of Henderson, was in the city last week. The sun, moon and stars may vary, but he does not.

Mr. B. A. Wormald, of Louisville, returned home last week, after a lengthy visit to her mother Mrs. Fannie Henry.

Hon. W. C. Owens, of Scott county a candidate for Speaker of the next Lower House of the State Legislature, was in the city last week on an electioneering tour.

Mr. R. D. Vance, one of Henderson's foremost young lawyers, was in the city Sunday looking after a chance-case.

Mr. Jno. Galbreath, of Wilson and Galbreath, leaves to-morrow for Louisville and Cincinnati; he will combine pleasure and business.

Mr. Percy M. Barnett representing the Manhattan Cloak and Suit Co. was in the city this week, selling our Merchants their Fall Stocks.

Mr. J. D. McPherson has accepted a position in the confectionery store of Mr. W. W. Rutherford, where he would be pleased to see his friends.

Dr. B. W. Stone returned last week from California, where he went to attend the meeting of the Masonic Supreme Lodge.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. W. Rodman went to Louisville last week and will visit relatives in Frankfort, before their return.

Past Chancellors R. W. Norwood and C. W. Ducker left yesterday for Louisville to attend the meeting of the Grand Lodge, Knights of Pythias, as representatives of Evergreen Lodge, No. 38, of this city.

Dr. R. W. Ware and his daughters, Misses Annie and May, Dr. B. F. Egger, Mrs. R. H. DeTreille, Miss Connie Wallace, Mrs. J. E. Reno, Dr. F. R. Cook and sons, Frank and Bol, and Mr. Chas. Anderson, left yesterday morning for the Southern Exposition.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Burbridge returned Saturday evening from their bridal trip to Louisville. A number of friends and relatives were present at their residence on Clay street to greet them on their return, and the repast of which they were invited to partake was a most delicious collation of the choicest edibles. The supper embraced everything in the substantial dishes, cake, ices and tropical fruits and the evening was a most enjoyable occasion to all presents.

KELLY.

Farmers are cutting tobacco and pulling fodder. Tobacco is tolerably good only, being injured by the weather.

Blifkins is conducting a flourishing school here, and is well thought of by everybody.

The protracted meeting at West Mt. Zion is in full bloom. The ordinance of baptism was administered last Saturday to about ten subjects.

Prat Long will in a few days move to Kelly.

It is obvious Kelly is on the road of fame though peace and tranquility do not reign here now. I think they will drive the peg of harmony and all gather around it in brotherly love, while Blifkins, and the writer will take their hats off and bury it where the tomb stone, "Peace and good will toward all men."

Preaching here last Sunday by Rev. Lacy.

One Mr. Gibbs left here this week for his home near Greenville. He came here for medical aid.

HERE AND THERE.

W. F. Patton, Life Insurance. Take in the Minstrel show to-night. A social dance was given at the residence of Mr. M. Schmitt last Friday evening.

Nimrod Catlett has been employed as Janitor of Holland's Opera House.

The blasting in the big sewer is going slowly ahead and it will take a month to finish it.

A welcome shower of rain fell Sunday morning early. There had been no rain for six weeks and only one shower since July 22.

Jas. F. Garity is now wearing the Co. D. medal, won at the last competitive drill of the company. John E. Campbell was the contending man.

"The sun do move" is one of the problems that will be demonstrated at the show to-night, by the orator of the occasion.

SITUATION WANTED.—As Bookkeeper, good calculator, fair and rapid penman, good reference given, salary no object. Address E., this office.

Just received at O. S. St v ns the finest line of French Harps ever brought to the city, comprising the Bells and Knitting Harps; call and get you a good harp.

There will be a running race at the Fair grounds next Saturday between Mr. R. H. Coffey's and Mr. Jack Hanbury's horses. A good deal of interest is going taken in the race, by those who are fond of such matters.

The Shamrock base ball club of this city, and the Irish Switches, of Clarksville, met at Guthrie last Saturday and played a match game which was won by the Shamrocks by a score of 26 to 20.

Only a few more weeks in which you can secure a ticket in our drawing, Oct. 6th. Subscribe and induce your friends to subscribe for the South Kentuckian, the best local paper in Southern Kentucky.

Haverley's minstrels will open the season at the Opera House this evening with a full house. It is an excellent company and should be liberally patronized. Seats now on sale at Gish & Garner's for \$1.00. Seats not sold in advance, 75 cents; gallery, 50 cents.

Messrs. J. S. Carley & Co., have opened a new meat shop, adjoining J. W. Yancey's livery stable, lot, and will keep first-class meat every day. They have employed Mr. Uncle to do their butchering. These are enterprising gentlemen and we bespeak for them a liberal share of the public patronage.

Dave Moore, who was raised in his city, and Geo. McClure, of Clarksville, Tenn., have opened a new barber shop in the old Skating Rink Building, Nashville St., for the accommodation of the white people of Hopkinsville and county. Every thing is neat and new; all who will honor them with a call will receive prompt and polite attention.

The South Kentuckian office yesterday turned out 2,000 minutes for the Little River Baptist Association and a new printing of the minutes for the Bethel Baptist Association. We have new type and make a specialty of book and pamphlet work, guaranteeing work in every instance as neat and prices as low as city offices.

Institutions and By-laws of secret societies, catalogues, price-lists, and all kinds of pamphlet work done with promptness and in the best style. Give us a call if you need such work.

One evening last week while the family of Mr. Alex Fulcher, who resides near Fairview, were at supper the little children felt something slide over their bare feet under the table, which they kicked off, thinking it was a cat. It glided into a corner and one of the little boys ran to see what it was and as he approached a highland moccasin four feet long sprang at him, but fortunately failed to bite him. The serpent was quickly dispatched but not until he had scared away the appetite of those in his dining-room.

At the Stated Convocation of Oriental Chapter, No. 14, F. A. M. at the Masonic Hall Monday evening, September 10th, the following officers were elected to serve during the ensuing year:

High Priest, J. I. Landes. King, J. W. Pritchett. Scribe, R. M. Fairleigh.

C. H. Thos. Rodman. P. S. B. W. Stone. R. A. C. Frank Waller.

G. M. 3dV. Wm. Sheriff. G. M. 2dV. R. Sutcliffe.

G. M. 1stV. R. M. Anderson.

Treasurer, Geo. W. Lander.

Secretary, C. H. Dietrich.

Guard, Wm. B. Night.

Haverley's minstrels to-night.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE.

WHEREAS, we have no chance which to express our desires and intentions, and whereas we know that in union there is strength.

Resolved that we, the colored citizens in mass meeting here assembled, do ask that the colored citizens of this county meet at the court house, Friday, Oct. 6th for the purpose of effecting a permanent organization by which we can better convey such information as will protect and advance our interest in every way that is just and honorable.

Resolved that we endorse the call of the National colored convention to meet in Louisville Sept. 24, 1883.

Resolved that on the night of the above call we have an address by A. C. Banks and others who may attend said convention.

COMMITTEE.

R. McNeal, A. C. Banks, D. H. Marshall, A. Thompson, S. P. Bell.

On motion of G. W. Garrett, report was adopted.

On motion of D. A. Walker, a committee on publication and arrangement of next meeting was appointed.

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G. W. Garrett, J. Momen, Phillip Bell, W. W. Watt, E. Barker, Spencer Leavell, Beverly Kelly.

On motion of E. Richey the proceedings were ordered published in the South Kentuckian, New Era, Ohio Falls Express and Bowling Green Watchman.

Very Low Rates.

During the continuance of the Southern Exposition, at Louisville Ky., (commencing August 1st, and continuing 100 days,) the Louisville & Nashville Railroad will sell Excursion Tickets from any of its stations to Louisville at one fare for the round trip. These Tickets will be on sale every day, from L. & N. stations and will be good 15 days, allowing ample time to visit the Greatest Exposition ever held in the South, and second only to the Centennial at Philadel-

BULLETS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Cube Rainey Shoots His man. The Circuit Citizens Organize—Miner Items.

SHOOTING AT PEMBROKE.

On last Monday the 10th inst., Cube Rainey shot and dangerously wounded Elias Johnson at Pembroke. Both parties were colored. The dispute leading to the tragedy was about a debt of some sort and in reply to some epithet of Johnson, Rainey drew a pistol and shot him in the abdomen. He was arrested by Deputy Sheriff Boyd at Kelly Station on the following day.

The pistol with which the shooting was done was a "41 Bull Dog," and that and a .32 Smith & Wesson were found in his possession when he was arrested. Rainey had in his pocket \$1120 which he turned over to the officer. He is now in jail awaiting the action of the setting grand jury. Rainey is in good circumstances. He has paid Col. J. W. McPherson \$300 and Messrs. Feland & Wood \$300 to defend him and it is said a bad case cannot be made out against him. His victim is dangerously wounded, with recovery very doubtful. We have no very recent reports and Johnson may be dead by this time. His wound is in a bad place and if he recovers, his will be an exception.

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Balton's Magazine	2.35
U. S. Monthly	2.35
New Monthly Sun	1.75
Home and Farm	1.75
Cincinnati News	2.6

EXCHANGE SCINTILLATIONS.

Business houses which do not advertise are not bound to have government stores keepers, notwithstanding the fact that they keep still houses. Bowling Green Gazette.

Oscar Wilde's play was a "Very" bad failure.—Madisonville Times.

With his favorite in the gubernatorial chair, himself occupying the most lucrative position in the gift of the Governor, there is but one thing now needed to complete the happiness of our friend, Col. H. M. McCarty, and that is a wife. Got married, Mac, get married.—Madisonville Times.

Palm-leaf fan hats are getting to be the rage here. With one of these hats and a "Mother Hubbard" dress the average woman is a spectacle for gods and men.—Zeno Young.

In the interior of Kentucky the highest test of courage to which a gentleman can be put is to be invited to act as judge at a pony show. Senator John S. Williams was put to this test at the Bardstown Fair, the other day. It was too much for him. He emphatically declined.—Covington Commonwealth.

"Buchupaisa."

Quick complete cure, all annoying Kidney, Bladder and Urinary Disease. \$1. Druggists

How to Foretell Weather.

The Farmers Club of the American Institute has issued the following rules for foretelling the weather. If farmers and others whose business is out of doors, who depend upon the weather, will study them closely, they will be able to guess the weather more accurately than Wiggins or Vennor:

1. When the temperature falls suddenly there is a storm forming north of you.

3. The wind always blows from a region of fair weather toward a region where a storm is forming.

4. Cirrus clouds always move from a region where a storm is in process to a region of fair weather.

5. Cumulus clouds always move from a region of fair weather to a region where a storm is forming.

6. When cirrus clouds are moving rapidly from the north or northeast, there will be rain inside twenty-four hours, no matter how cold it is.

7. When cirrus clouds are moving rapidly from the south to southeasts, there will be a cold rain storm on the morrow, if it be in summer, and if it be in winter, there will be a snow storm.

8. The wind always blows in a circle around the storm, and when it blows from the north, the heaviest rain is east of you; if it blows from the south, the heaviest rain is west of you; if it blows from the east, the heaviest rain is south; if it blows from the west, the heaviest rain is north of you.

9. The wind never blows unless rain or snow is falling within 1,000 miles of you.

10. Whenever heavy, white frost occurs, a storm is forming within 1,000 miles north or northwest of you.

I have used Ely's Cream Balm for Hay Fever, and experienced great relief. I most cordially recommend it as the best of all the many remedies I have tried.—T. B. JENKS, Lawyer, Grand Rapids, Mich. Price fifty cents.

Judge Black's Eloquence.

We may search the records of English oratory and we shall find few things to surpass the oration of Judge Black's address before the Electoral Commission. The lips that uttered it are silent now, but its passing eloquence will stir the hearts of the American people whenever the memory of the colossal crime that evoked it is recalled:

At present you have us down and under your feet. Never had you a better right to rejoice. Well may you say: We have made a covenant with death, and with hell are we at agreement. When the overflowing scourge shall pass through it shall not come to us; we have made lies our refuge and under falsehoods have we hid ourselves. But nevertheless, wait a little while. The waters of truth will rise gradually and slowly, but surely, and then look out for the overflowing scourge. The refuge of lies shall be swept away and the hiding place for falsehood shall be uncovered. This mighty and puissant nation will yet raise her self up like a strong man after sleep and shake her invincible locks in a fashion you little think of now. Wait; retribution will come in due time. Justice travails with a leaden heel, but strikes with an iron hand. God's mill grinds slow, but dreadfully fine. Wait till the flood gate is lifted and a full head of water comes rushing on. Wait and you will see fine grinding then.

One and one-half bottles of Ely's Cream Balm, entirely cured me of Hay Fever of ten years standing. Have had no trace of it for two years.

Now She Wants to Kill a Bear.

Miss Fuller is a bright and attractive young lady who is doing her share in the world's work by conducting a school at Grand Marais. When not teaching the young idea to handle its musketry, she has been learning how to shoot, herself, and by practice has become quite an expert with the Winchester. It didn't take much pleading to win a promise from Mr. Brazel, with whose family Miss Fuller boards, that he would give her a lesson in deer-shaving. Choosing a favorable night the plucky schoolma'am, armed with her rifle and attended by Mr. Brazel, repaired to a small lake where deer were known to be frequent visitors. A jack-light was rigged in the stern of a boat, and, with rifle ready, the lady patiently waited deportments. Soon a fine buck came stamping through the brushwood, attracted by the glow on the water. Plunging in, he swam toward the light, until he was near enough for a shot. Now's your time, whispered Mike to his companion.

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